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"SILENCE GOLDEN" WILSON MOTTO

TRINITY BUYS FINE CORNER IN HAMMOND

Bauer tract on Waltham and Park to be Building Site For English Lutherans.

One of the most desirable parcels of real estate among the few remaining corners facing Harrison Park has been conveyed by Carl E. Bauer to the trustees of Trinity English Lutheran church.

The land is located at Waltham st. and Park place, with a frontage of 15 feet on Waltham st. and a depth of 15 feet on Park place. The trustees have announced ownership by placing a large painted sign on the property.

The purchase was made for cash on a basis of \$70 per front foot, and therefore involved a payment of \$1,050. This is considered a remarkable achievement for a congregation that was organized only a year ago by \$15.00.

In selecting ground of this dimension and cost the trustees had in mind the future needs of the congregation and to the matter of location consideration was based on the evident trend of Hammond's residential district southward.

It was also deemed advisable to secure the best possible location, even though it meant a considerably heavier expenditure. It costs just as much to build on a poor lot as on a choice lot and besides, a poor lot only depreciates the improvements put on it.

The congregation recently inaugurated a novel plan for financing building operations. The members have arranged to take out stock in local building, loan and savings associations in the name of the trustees of the congregation and the prospects are that after all members have fulfilled their obligations the fund so established will represent a maturity value close to \$20,000.

Aside from its business-like aspects, the plan recommends itself also in that it provides a means of meeting an obligation of this nature with the least possible hardships. Most everyone in Hammond knows of the many splendid buildings in our city and what a splendid means they have been in the upbuilding of our city.

Trinity congregation has appointed a building plan committee and hopes soon to be able to announce the building of a home of its own and one that will be a credit to the community.

Burnham Raid Finds Booze Galore

Burnham, which has been a fairly quiet place since prohibition became effective, sprang into the limelight last night when prohibition enforcement officers paid an unannounced visit to the town and confirmed the suspicion that real whiskey was to be had there.

Fifteen men constituted the raiding party which was composed of operators from the Chicago district who came to Hammond and organized for the affair. At 9 o'clock the party swooped down upon the Burnham Inn and the trick was turned. The result was the arrest of Dick Verner, manager of the resort, and Dan Kennedy, the inn's barkeeper. They were taken into custody after the officers had hauled out twenty-nine cases containing eighty-seven gallons of whiskey.

The booty was brought to the federal building at Hammond and today arrangements were made for transporting it to Chicago. Figuring at the rate the stuff is being sold by the drink, the officers found that they had picked up about \$5,000 worth of bonded liquor.

In conspicuous places on the boxes are labels bearing the legend "non beverage." The labels also state that the whiskey is to be used for medicinal purposes only, indicating that they were looking for a lot of sickness at Burnham.

The raid was planned quickly after sufficient information was in the hands of the officials and executed promptly so there was no opportunity for the affair to be spoiled by any outside tips.

UNCOVER BOOZE ON HAMMOND FARMS

As a preliminary to the Burnham liquor raids last night federal prohibition agents led by U. S. Marshal Myrick and Captain Emil Bunde of Hammond Central police station, Saturday night made a trip of investigation and profit of two small farms just outside East Hammond, where they uncovered three stills, six gallons of "moonshine" and barrels of raisin mash. The raid followed a "tip" to Hammond police that the farms were producing the liquor which has been responsible for a revel of drunkenness in East Hammond during the past few weeks.

Those arrested are: George Ivan, John Kornite and Mike Dize. They are held at Hammond Central station on charges of operating a still and will be arraigned in the city court tomorrow morning.

Shrine Head Busy Man Today



ANDREW J. SMITH

The busiest man in Lake county today is Editor Andrew J. Smith, of Hobart. Mr. Smith is potentate of Orak Shrine which at its spring ceremonial today, will take in 200 new candidates and that is job enough for any editor, but "Fate" Smith is equal to the occasion. During his administration Orak bids fair to eclipse all previous records and the fraternity is pretty proud of the Hobart man whose popularity and enthusiasm has long been established.

FARMERS ARE THREE WEEKS BACK IN WORK

(TIMES BUREAU AT STATE CAPITAL, INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 26)—Indiana farmers are fully three weeks behind in their work because of the unfavorable weather according to the weekly crop report issued today by George C. Bryant of the bureau of crop estimates. Fruit does not seem to be injured by the severe spring.

The report follows: "Exceptional heavy rainfall on several days of the past week has caused practically all of the rivers and smaller streams of the state to overflow their banks and do considerable damage. No plowing or seeding has been done and farm work is now fully three weeks behind."

"The week has been favorable to the wheat, but the condition is still very poor. There will not be a large plow up because of the labor shortage, although some fields will make very low yields."

"Unless weather settles, the oats acreage will be considerably short of intentions. No seeding was done during the past week."

"Rye looks very good and has made some growth."

"Young clover is beginning to show growth and is a fair stand, although less seed than usual was used per acre. Early fruit trees are in bloom and show but little damage from recent severe weather. Farmers are offering good wages for hands, but cannot secure enough for the requirements."

"Live stock generally is in good condition."

"Pastures made considerable growth during the week and are in splendid condition."

DECIDES AGAINST READING RAILROAD

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, April 26)—The supreme court today decided in the case of the government against the Reading Railroad Co., to restrain monopoly of commerce by it in anthracite coal and to prevent transportation in violation of the commodities clause of the anti-trust laws, that there is such a monopoly as charged by the government and directs the dissolution of the railroads and the mining companies.

Chief Justice White, Justice Holmes and Justice Brandeis announced a dissenting opinion in part, from the majority of the court. Justice Clark read the decision of the court. Justice Day, McKenna and Pitney joined in the majority opinion. The dissenting opinion was by Chief Justice White and Justices Holmes and Brandeis took no part in the decision.

DEATH OF MRS. PUGH

Mrs. M. M. Pugh, 69 years of age, who, up to four years ago, when she moved to Detroit, Mich. was one of Hammond's oldest settlers, died at her home in Detroit, yesterday of heart disease.

The body will be brought to Hammond tomorrow over the Michigan Central R. R. and the funeral will be held at the Christian church at 3 o'clock. Interment will be held in Oak Hill cemetery.

The deceased leaves four brothers, N. O. Whitlin, Chas. Whitlin, Louis Whitlin and Lawrence Whitlin to mourn her.

Tuesday Busy Day For G. O. P.

Party Will Choose 133 Delegates to its National Convention.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, CHICAGO, April 26)—The republican party will be exceedingly busy Tuesday.

It will choose 133 delegates to its national convention in Chicago, about one-eighth of the total number. In Ohio, 18 delegates are to be elected, with the chief battle between Wood and Harding, Massachusetts is to select thirty-five, with the main struggle between Wood and Coolidge; New Jersey will elect twenty-eight, in a contest between Johnson and Wood; the state of Washington is to choose fourteen and Idaho will select eight in a convention.

So far as can be forecast from the reports on public sentiment in the various states, the name of Hiram Johnson continues to be the most prominent repeated by the voters and it is believed he will poll a great number of votes in all states.

TWO ARE INJURED ON MOTORCYCLE

Peter Young Loses His Head and Crashes Into a Couple on Cycle.

It was one of those rare cases in which a careful driver, momentarily "loses his head" that resulted yesterday in the serious injury of Mrs. Emil Carlson, who was riding behind her husband on a motorcycle when it was struck by an automobile driven by Peter Young, 368 Erie street, Hammond.

The accident occurred at Calumet and Eaton, when Young, who was driving north on Calumet, turned sharply west into Eaton st., striking the motorcycle traveling south on Calumet. The motorcycle was demolished. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carlson, who live at 30 Gostlin st., were taken to St. Margaret's hospital, where it was found that Mrs. Carlson had sustained a broken leg. Mr. Carlson was released after his minor cuts and bruises had been dressed.

Mr. Young's explanation of the accident was that he "had lost his head." Carlson is a mailman for the H. W. & E. C. street railway.

M'CRAY AT GARY NEXT MONDAY

Carrying his fight into Lake county, Warren T. McCray, republican candidate for governor, enters home territory next Monday night when he will speak at Gary.

As an introductory speaker, McCray's campaign manager has secured the services of Mrs. Richard Edwards, one of the best known and most prominent women identified with women's activities in Indiana. She is secretary of the Indiana Equal Franchise League and a director of the League of Women Voters with headquarters in New York City.

Arrangements are being made to handle a mammoth crowd at the meeting, which will be held in the new Donnegan & Sykes garage, corner Fifth and Madison st., Gary. This is the largest building available in Gary. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Harrison Republican Club of Gary.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN PASSES AWAY

The host of friends of James McCoy were shocked to learn of his sudden death at one o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home, 452 Murray st. Recovering from an illness of a few days, the result of a cold, he was apparently on the way to a complete recovery when death intervened. Causing untold grief among family and friends.

James McCoy was born at Washington Court House, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1857. When a small boy, he moved with his parents by wagon to the unbroken prairies of Illinois, where he resided for a number of years. He was joined in wedlock to Della, daughter of Henry Parker, at Omaha, Ill. Nov. 28, 1881.

The following year Mr. McCoy answered the call for volunteers and entered the service of his country, serving until the termination of the Civil War. Upon his return from the conflict he with his family again moved by wagon, settling this time at Ambia, Benton county, Ind., where he became a very progressive farmer.

In 1892 the family moved to Hammond where they have since resided. Mr. McCoy leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, three sons, J. Harry of Kirkland, Wash., Albert Lee of Hammond; three daughters, Emma, Mrs. R. H. Cross and Mrs. C. S. Duvey of this city; ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Oak Hill in charge of Emmerting.

JOHNSON LEADS; LOWDEN SECOND

That Hiram Johnson is making inroads into the ranks of the voters of Lake county was again indicated by a straw vote taken Saturday in the offices of the American Steel Foundries Co. at Indiana Harbor. The following result was obtained:

Johnson 40
Lowden 21
Wood 15
Harding 5

CLOTHIERS VICTIMS OF BURGLARS

Two of Hammond's prominent clothing merchants were week-end victims of burglars.

Liquor thieves who have made several unsuccessful raids on homes on the South Side, early Sunday entered the home of Meyer Nagelsman, 94 Dyer blvd., and took clothing, canned goods and grape juice.

The family was away at the time, but neighbors said they heard the crash of glass and other suspicious noises about 4 a. m. The thieves gained entrance to the basement by cutting the glass from a window.

Lewis S. Mandel, 1399 Jefferson st., was the second victim. Burglars gained entrance to the garage in the rear of his home and stole a bicycle.

WOOD LEADS IN BIG POLL FOR PRESIDENT

The result of the nationwide presidential preference poll being taken by the Literary Digest, with the first week's figures added to the second, show Leonard Wood in the lead for the republican nomination this week as he was last week. Herbert Hoover stands second and Hiram Johnson third, close to Hoover.

On the Democratic side, Gov. Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey stands first, William G. McAdoo second, and President Wilson third. However, the number of Democratic votes received by Hoover, 2,374, is greater than the total for Edwards, which is 7,565. Not counting the Democratic votes for Hoover, Johnson would stand next to Wood.

The Digest poll shows 22,351 for Wood and 22,669 for Johnson. It also shows Johnson received 5,344 Democratic votes and Wood 2,374. With the Democratic votes deducted in each case, the Wood lead over Johnson is 12,235.

Republican.

Name	First choice
Wood	22,351
Hoover	22,669
Johnson	22,669
Harding	19,422
Lowden	6,419
Hughes	5,922
Taft	2,490
Coolidge	2,644

Democratic.

Name	First choice
Edwards	7,565
McAdoo	6,749
Wilson	6,424
Cox	6,419
Bryan	3,845
Clark	1,555
Palmer	1,169
Marshall	691

TRACTOR COMPANY'S BOOSTER MEETING

A number of Hammond and Gary people will motor to Griffith Tuesday evening where Griffith stockholders in the Leonard Tractor Co., which has located its plant there will hold a big booster meeting. More than half the voting population of Griffith has applied for stock in the Tractor company.

The temporary plant in which tools are being made and the first tractors will be assembled, is already busy with work under the direction of the experts. This plant will be used until summer when the new, modern factory will be completed.

H. M. Leonard, inventor and engineer of the tractor, Vice-president Wilbur Wynant, Secretary Haribert and other officials from the head offices in Gary will attend the meeting.

FESLER SENTIMENT SAID TO BE GROWING

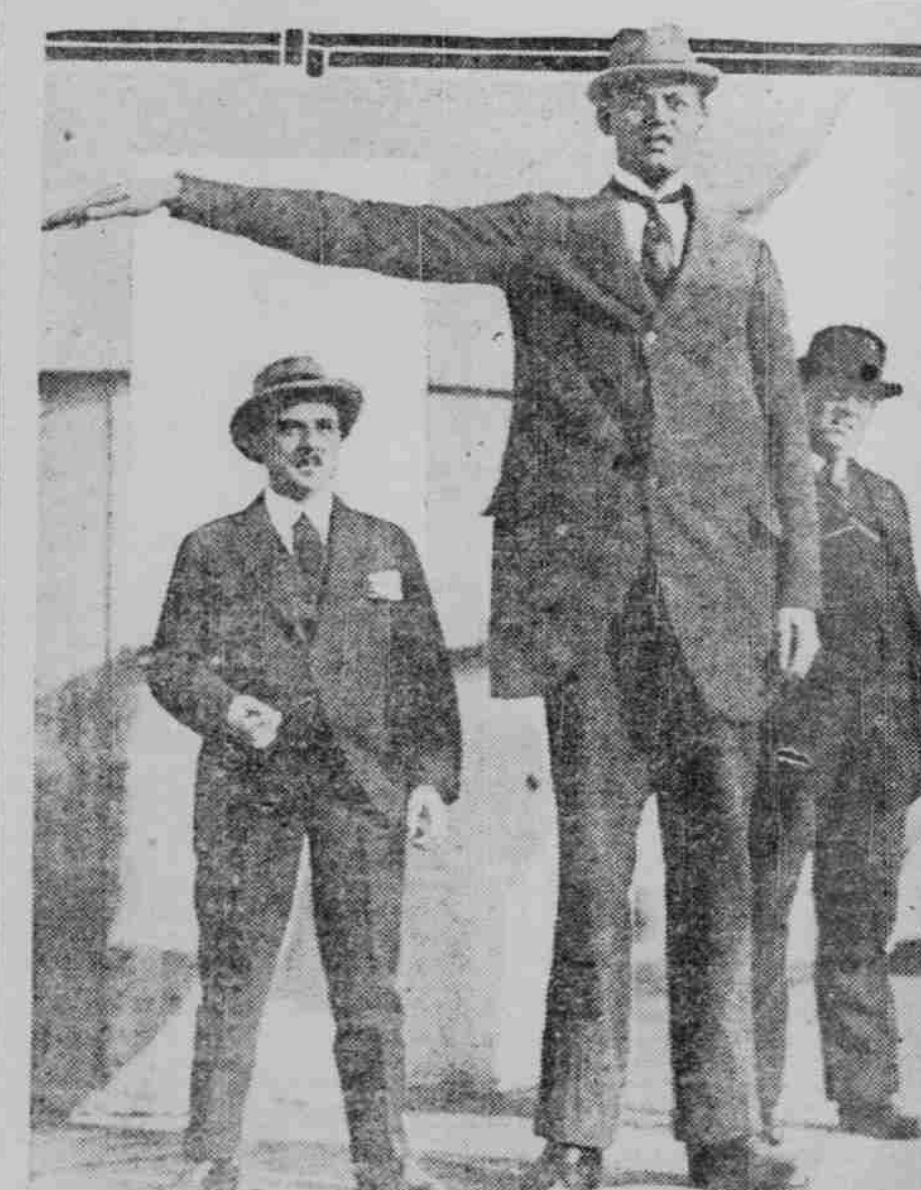
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 26.—Reports from Lake county are to the effect that the Fesler sentiment has been growing in Lake county.

Lawrence Lyons, manager of Mr. McCray's campaign, has gone to Lake county to take personal direction of the McCray interests there, it is said.

Ralph B. Bradford, treasurer of Lake county, has notified Fesler headquarters that conditions in that county are looking good for Mr. Fesler.

Striker Riotes Dies of Wounds

The Tallest Man In The World



John van Albert and two men of normal height.

John van Albert, of Amsterdam, Holland, nineteen-year-old youth, who recently arrived in New York, is the tallest person in the world. He is nine feet five inches tall and his arms, legs and body are in normal proportion with his height.

NOLAN IS PUT UNDER \$10,000 BOND

Arraigned this morning in the city court, Robert Nolan, 205 14th pl., West Hammond, was formally charged with assault with intent to commit murder, and his bonds fixed at \$10,000. It is alleged that Nolan was driving south on Calumet ave. late Tuesday night and struck Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brummal of Munster, Ind., who were walking in the street. There were no lights on Nolan's automobile, witnesses charge. The hearing has been set for May 21. George Miller of Indiana Harbor is attorney for Mr. Brummal, whose wife is still confined to her home as the result of injuries sustained in the accident.

MANDATE REQUEST SURPRISES U. S.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, April 26)—President Wilson is giving consideration to the allied proposal that the U. S. accept a mandate over Armenia, but has not reached any decision, it was stated at the White House today.

Secretary Tamm had a long conference with the president and laid before the chief executive all data available on Armenia.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, April 26)—Officials here were surprised today by press reports that the supreme council at San Remo is sending a formal request to President Wilson that the U. S. accept a mandate over Armenia.

The U. S. had previously declared that it does not care to take such a mandate. It was pointed out, and with the treaty still unratified and strong opposition in Congress to the maintenance of American forces abroad, there is little likelihood that the reported proposal from the supreme council will be accepted.

MAX SIMMONS BRINGS SUIT

Max L. Simmons, who came to Hammond from New York on February 2, 1920 to become superintendent of the Great Waist and Dress Manufacturing Co., is now suing the company for damages. A complaint filed by him in the Hammond Superior court today, states that he contracted with the company to act as superintendent of the Hammond factory. He was to receive \$75 per week together with the expenses of moving his family from New York and also while living in Hammond. He says he held the position until March 22 when he was discharged. He asks for \$3,500 damages. Bomberger, Peters and Northland are his attorneys.

When Max's time to testify came he mounted the stand and denied everything the woman had told about him. The woman had no witness to substantiate her story even though it was said that the alleged actions could hardly have taken place without attracting the attention of some of the numerous workers of the plant.

Evidence given by Sofia Kaminski, the complaining witness, at the hearing two weeks ago, had left things looking pretty black for Joe. Sofia is a brawny woman who handled her shawl and wheelbarrow with ease while working in a West Hammond plant. Joe is much smaller and does not look as strong. Hence Sofia's story of her mistreatment by Joe, while not lacking in details, did not bear the weight necessary to convince the court of Joe's guilt.

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TWIN SONS DIE

Frank and John, the 11 months old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Musch, died at their home, 633 Poroth avenue, West Hammond, last night of stomach trouble. Mr. Muschewicz is cashier of the West Hammond bank. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at eight o'clock from the St. Andrew's church. Interment will be held in the Holy Cross cemetery in pole snapping it off like a tooth-pick, charge of undertaker Lukewski.

Auto Accident

WILSON TO BE SILENT TILL JUNE

President to Keep His Own Counsel Till That Time and Favor No One Candidate.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT IN SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, April 26—President Wilson, it is understood, has privately passed the word that all good democrats are free to do as they please regarding running for the presidential nomination at San Francisco. No one is to hang back on his account.

Secondly, the impression is strong here that no statement outlining the president's political aspirations, or lack of them, may be expressed from the White House before the San Francisco convention next June. "I WILL NOT BREAK SILENCE."

There have been many rumors recently that the president was about to break his long silence and come out with a proclamation to the effect that he was not to be regarded as a candidate for a third term. But close adherents to the administration, while admitting the president has not taken them into his confidence, are emphatic in stating it as their belief that he has absolutely no such intention. It is known, however, that considerable pressure has been brought to bear on the White House—and this pressure has been constant during the past several weeks—to get the president to speak, but thus far it has met with no response other than the usual complete silence.

HERE'S WHAT HE MAY DO
What is expected of the president? 1—He will continue to make it plain that his failure to come out in an open declaration stating he does not desire the democratic nomination, need not act as a brake to the aspirations of any other democrat.

2—He will go ahead until the end of June, precisely as during the past several months, keeping his own counsel and favoring no particular candidate.

3—At the San Francisco convention he will speak through a messenger to his party. This message will take the form of a farewell address, announcing his determination to retire from active participation in politics.

4—In this message which is expected to be one of the finest things the president has ever done, it is believed he will re-state his principles as to the peace treaty, the league, etc., and outline what he believes should be the party's policy in the future.

WILL LEAVE IT TO INFERENCE
Even in this farewell address to his party, those who know the president well, do not expect him to declare, in so many words, but will leave it to inference of an unmistakable character.

The reason for this, according to some of the president's friends, is that he feels that he has given no grounds for the thought that he wishes a third term and, it being tradition that no president should run a third time, it constitutes a gratuitous offense to attribute to him such a desire.

A message of the kind many believe the president will address to the San Francisco convention, it is pointed out, would have an overwhelming influence. It would make or break candidates. That, more than anything else, would become the convention's keynote and the party's nominee would perforce have to measure up to the standard set by it.

INFLUENCE WILL DOMINATE
That the Wilson influence will dominate the San Francisco convention is the growing belief here owing to the results of recent democratic primaries. On the other hand the William Jennings Bryan pull will be strong, as shown by the same returns. But it is the opinion of many that the force of the Bryan onslaught will be spent largely in the battle between the "wets" and the "drys," leaving the formation of what the president regards as the paramount issue—the treaty of Versailles, and League of Nations—largely in the hands of his followers.

The democratic nominee, according to forecasts, will be of the Wilson type, so far as the main issues are concerned, with a possible leaning toward the "drys" or the "dams" faction, according to the strength developed by Bryan and Gov. Edwards.

WOMEN TO MEET AT GARY

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
WHITING, Ind., April 26—The convention of Federated Women's Clubs of Lake county will be held at the Commercial Club in Gary next Friday afternoon which is to be attended by a large number of Whiting members. Members of the Whiting Club will give their cantata "The Life of a Leaf" at this meeting.

PREPARE FOR STREET PAVING

Telephone poles along 15th street, from Calumet avenue to the East Chicago boundary will be removed this week in preparation for the paving of that thoroughfare. Electric lines will be moved to the curb. Preliminary work will be completed within three weeks according to City Electrician Ed. Farmer.